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Newport, March 6.

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THE subscriber informs the public, that this Establishment is now under his management, and has undergone a thorough repair, and is now opened for the reception of Travellers.—Ladies and Gentlemen can be furnished with good Rooms, and every possible attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize it.
THOMAS TOWNSEND, jun.
May 1 1824.

SCYTHES,

50 dozen Longley's Scythes, just received and for sale by JOSEPH MARTIN.
Newport, May 22.

William Crooke,

Is for sale at his Store in Thames-Street.
100,000 best Alexandria Spike Nails, in Cases of 6000, and Boxes of 1000 each.
Newport, March 20.

FARM, &c. FOR SALE,

On Accommodating Terms.

A FARM lying in the Town of Pelham, county of Hampshire, (Mass) about 10 miles eastward of Northampton, containing upwards of 200 Acres, all fenced wooded and watered, with large good Barns about 60 feet distant from each other, and connected by a stone wall; a dwelling-house, with a large new orchard and orchard sufficient for the farm; to be sold with or without stock.—Also 25 pieces of Broadcloths & Cassimeres, of different colors and qualities, recently received from the manufactory and more expected soon. Wholesale and retail, by D. BUFFUM, and D. BUFFUM, jun.
Newport, 5th month 22d, 1824.

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Just Opened at
No **114,** *Thames-Street,*
A large Assortment of Choice and Fashionable
GOODS,
Among them are;
Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

Merino&cashmere long Shawls	Nankin & Canton Crapes
White & coloured plain silk do	Best black Levantines
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Merino&cashmere Handkerchiefs	Furniture and other Dimities
Zelia & gauze do.	White Drilling
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Best black levantine ditto	Caroline Plaids
Superwhite&black Italian Crape	Pink Ginghams
White pressed Crape	Nansook & Swiss Muslins
Bobbinett Lace	Super jaconets & mulls, plain and figur'd book muslins
Plain and figured Silk Lace	Gold and silver eyed needles
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ALSO, One case superb Irish Linens put up in half pieces.
One Case Leghorn Bonnetts
One Bale American Sheetings
The above, with a great variety of other articles, are offered at a small advance for Cash, by
ROBERT P. LEE,
Who keeps constantly on hand,
A complete Assortment of 2 and 3-threaded white and coloured superior Knitting Cotton
Newport, April 17.

TO LET,

THE Mansion-House of the late *William Channing*, Esq. and now occupied by Capt William Callahan.—The House is pleasantly situated on the Hill; is in neat repair within, and has a large Garden, well fenced,—Apply to
WILLIAM ELLERY
Newport, April 16

TO LET,

And Possession given immediately,
THE HOUSE on Thames-Street, occupied by *William Hunter*, Esq together with a Garden Lot attached to the same. For further particulars and terms, apply to the NEWPORT BANK
Newport, April 17.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

And Possession given on the 18th inst.
THE HOUSE and Store occupied by *James Mumford*—It is one of the best stands in Newport, for a Dry Goods, Milliner, Hat, Tailor, or Shoe Store—Apply to
B B MUMFORD.
Newport May 1

Steam-Boat Providence.

THE Steam-boat PROVIDENCE Capt. TURNER, will leave Providence as usual; from Providence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from Newport at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
Newport, May 3

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of
JETHRO BRIGGS,
late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, request all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having any demands to present them for settlement to
WILLIAM BRIGGS, *Newport*
WILLIAM BAILEY, *Middletown*
May 20, 1824.

New Goods.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,
Has just received, in addition to his former stock,
A LARGE Assortment of GOODS of the latest importations.—These being well purchased, will be offered at the lowest prices.
Also, Several Bales of brown and whitened Cotton Sheetings and Shirting from the most approved Factories—with a general assortment of Domestic Cotton Goods.
Just received, A few more black and white Leghorns.
Newport, April 24.

FLOUR.

400 Bbls. Baltimore Howard-Street FLOUR, just received per Schooner Laurel and for Sale by
GEORGE ENGS.
Newport, May 8.

FLOUR,

Just Landed from Sloop Java from Alexandria, and for Sale by
JOHN B. LYON,

72 Bbls S } Alexandria
56 Bbls F } Fresh
10 half-do. } FLOUR,
Of a superior quality.
In Store 30 Bbls. Superfine, selected for families use.
Newport, May 8.

CANAL FLOUR.

100 Bbls. Canal Superfine FLOUR, of the first quality
50 Barrels Alexandria Superfine Mountain FLOUR of the most approved brands—Just received and for Sale at the Store next north of the Post Office, by
GEORGE C. MASON
Newport, Dec 27

HEMP, SALT, OIL,

10 Tons Russia Hemp.
900 Bushels coarse Liverpool Salt
2000 Gallons summer-strained Oil
NEW RUM by the Barrel, Hhd. or larger quantity.
Also, A few Crates of Liverpool Ware. *For Sale, by*
J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE.
Newport, April 24.

NEW-YORK HAT STORE.
No. **98,** *Thames-Street.*

THE subscribers having purchased at New-York, a large and extensive Assortment of HATS, selected from the various manufactories in that city, now offers them for sale on the most liberal terms—among them are Men's, Youth and fancy Hats, of the most recent fashions.
Their friends and the public in general, may be assured that as the above stock was purchased for cash, they are enabled to sell on as liberal terms as any Store in the State.
N. B All orders sent will be punctually attended to.
J. & H. PITMAN.
Newport, April 24, 1824.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerks Office, Court of Common Pleas May* 10 1824.

ON application to me this day made by SAMUEL BRAYTON of North-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Act of this State.—Notice is hereby given to his Creditors to appear, if they see fit, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at South-Kingstown in and for the county of Washington on the second Monday of August next, on the second day of the term, to nominate one or more Assignees to receive an assignment of said Brayton's property under said Act.
SAMUEL HELME, *Clerk.*

April 17. 1824

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CHEAP-SIDE,
THAMES-STREET.
Is Just Replenished,
With as Real CHEAP GOODS, as was ever offered in Newport.
JUST OPENED,
15 Cases, Bales and Bundles of newly Imported English, India, French and American GOODS, which with their former Stock, comprises every article usually found in a Dry-Goods Store.

English Goods.

Broadcloths, blue, black, brown, mix'd, olive and drab, from 5s to $8 per yard—Cassimeres, mix'd; blue, olive, drab and brown, black, grey drab.

Carpetings,

200 yards Scotch Ingrain'd, from 4s6 to 6s, real handsome patterns; Wilton and Brussels hearth Rugs

Calicoes, &c.

Calicoes undressed for only 1s;—*Also* Ginghams from 9d to 2s; 60 yards 6-4 Book Muslin for only 1s6; elegant figured Musilins and printed Cambricks; imitation linen Hdkfs; superb long Shawls very cheap; elegant Muslin Robes about half price; Irish Linens; jaconet and mull muslin; cambric do, good dimity from 20 to 25 cents; silk, cotton, worsted and hemp Hosiery; vest patterns; denmark sattin; valineas and toilinet; beautiful moreen for pews and cushions; cotton diaper; linen damask do; elegant ostrich plumes; different figures of handsome Caroline Plaids.

French Goods,

Zelia Hndkfs; Merino points; rich bordered Shawls; double chain levantine; white, black and coloured silk Hose and Gloves

India Goods,

Sinchaws and Sarsnets; Canton and Nankin Crapes; blue, red and yellow flag and bandanno handkerchiefs.

American Goods,

200 yards 4-4 unbleach'd sheeting for 15 cents; 600 do super do. for only 1s; 500 do. bleach'd for only 9d; 200 do. shirting unbleached, for 13 cents; Indigo blue Bedtick for only 1s6 per yard, with a variety of other articles—They pledge themselves to give a great deal for a little money.
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WILL sell his remaining Stock of GOODS, very Cheap for Cash—consisting of British Shirtings—Calicoes—Furniture ditto—Black lace Shawls—Counterpanes—Cotton Shawls—Marseilles Quilts, of 13 quarters—Dimities—Cambricks—Book and jaconet Muslins—Lenoes—Cotton and worsted Stockings—Silk and Cotton Umbrellas—and a variety of other Goods
All of which were imported by him direct from the Manufactories,
Newport, April 17,

MARY CHAMPLIN,

HAS just received on Consignment, and offers for Sale *Very Cheap*, a Stock of DRY GOODS; the Owner is desirous of converting them into Cash, and orders them sold at even less than the first cost, or at prices that will insure their immediate sale. Said Stock consists of a general assortment of English, French, India, and American Goods, purchased in the best manner. Persons desirous of supplying themselves at the lowest rate, will find their interest in calling on her at No. 122, Thames-Street, at the Shop lately occupied by Miss VAUGHAN, opposite the Custom House.
Newport, May 8.

GUARDIAN's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, Guardian to the Persons and Estates of *Philip Cory* and *Benjamin Cory* minors and sons of WILLIAM CORY blacksmith, deceased and having given bonds according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons having any demands against said minors to present them to him for settlement within six months from this date
GEORGE ALMY, *Guardian,*
Tiverton, May 20, 1824.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
Newport Asylum,

To the Hon Town-Council of the Town of Newport.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of the NEWPORT ASYLUM, to report the state of the affairs of that Institution to the Hon Town-Council agreeably to law, beg leave respectfully to state the expenses of the last Year, as follows, viz.

For Board,	$ 1354 12
Clothing,	50 29
Furniture,	2 25
Improvements,	280 98
Manufacturing,	179 49
Incidental expences,	142 84
Medical Department,	120 45
Premiums for Industry,	68 70
Total,	$ 2199 12

Of which *D* 39 35 were derived from the sale of manufactured articles, and *D* 2159 77 cts. drawn by Orders from the Chairman on the Treasury.—By comparing this statement with that of last Year, it will appear that the disbursements have decreased by the sum of *D* 495 9 cts.; the amount of stock on hand being only *D* 34 8 cts. less than that of the year preceding.

The present number of the Poor supported at the Asylum is Fifty-Seven; which is rather more than the average number of the preceding years, of whom 21 are Males, and 36 Females—During the past Year 26 have been admitted to the Asylum, 5 have died and 11 have been discharged or absconded. Of those who have died, one was upwards of 60 years of age, two upwards of 70, one 77, and one between 80 and 90 years of age, but supposed to be nearly 90

The product of Internal labour for the past Year has been, 3130 lbs of Oakum picked; 102 yards Flannel, 225 do. Towcloth; 55 do Kersey; 38 do bedtick, 9 do blankets, 33 do. kersey towcloth; 24 lbs. stocking yarn; 52 pair stockings, and 16 pair new footed; 194 knots thread; 60 yards wove for G. Palmer and charged to him; 218 double skeins linen and tow yarn ready for the Loom.—Amounting in all to *D* 522 97, of which *D*. 316 6 have been sold and used for the Poor, and *D*. 206 91 remain on hand. All the Tailoring for the Establishment has been done by its inmates, which forms an important item in the system of Internal industry, and is one of the various modes by which the savings of the new system have been effected. The profits of manufacturing, estimating the product at the fair market value, have been *D*. 82 45 for the Year past.

The produce of the Farm has been, 12 tons Hay; 129 lbs. Wool; 7 bushels Flaxseed; 6 do. Beans 5 do. Peas, 270 do. Corn, 52 do Rye, 100 do. Oats, 17 do. Barley, 325 do Potatoes, 133 do. Beets, 86 do Carrots, 30 do. round turnips, 12 do. French turnip, 260 do ruta baga, 215 do. Parsnips; 700 bunches Onions; 3000 Cabbages; 120 lbs. flax; 16 Lambs, 5 Calves, 16 fat sheep sold, 37 do. killed, 57 swine sold alive, 2042 lbs Pork fatted and killed, 992 do Beef do do.; one fat Ox yet to kill.—A quantity of Mangel Wurtzel fed out to cattle and swine.—Summer Vegetables and broom corn sufficient for the use of the House.

Stock now on the Farm, 2 pair Oxen 5 Cows, 3 young cattle and 3 calves, 33, Sheep, and 34 Swine.

It has been intimated to the Board of Commissioners that some dissatisfaction has been expressed, on account of the exhibition of bills for spirituous Liquors. This Committee, in behalf of the Board, avail themselves of this opportunity to assure the Council that no spirituous Liquors are either purchased or used, except for Medicinal purposes, under the direction of the Physician, as the nature of the diseases of many there require them, particularly Gin as a stimulant or diuretic.

Respectfully submitted, by
S. WHITEHORNE,
T. H. MUMFORD } *Committee.*
E. W. LAWTON.
Newport, April 5, 1824.

DEBTS.—Dr. Johnson, in one of his letters observes, that "small debts are like small shot;" they are rattleing on every side, and can scarcely be escaped without a wound; great debts are like cannon; they are of loud noise, but little danger.

Foreign News.

NEW-YORK, MAY 26.

Latest from Europe,

BY the ship Margaret, Capt. Fisher arrived at Quebec on the 17th inst. in 31 days from Liverpool, brings London papers to the 13th, and Liverpool to the 15th of April — The following are extracts from the papers:

LONDON, *Foreign Office*, April 13.

The Right Hon. George Canning, H. M. principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received his Majesty's commands to signify to the Ministers of friendly and neutral powers residing at this Court, that the necessary measures have been taken by command of his Majesty, for the blockade of the port of Algiers, and that from this time all measures authorised by the law of nations will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

Intelligence has been received of the British squadron off Algiers. Admiral Neale was off that port in the Revenge, with five frigates; the Dey had refused to treat, and was making preparations to sustain a bombardment For this purpose he had dismanded the vessels of war, which were in the Bay, and had drawn them under the Mole. He had also commanded an immense number of troops from the interior to man the fortresses. This news was brought to Gibraltar on the 19th ult by the Pheasant frigate, which had been dispatched by the Admiral.

Letters from Gibraltar of the 18th and 19th ult. communicate some particulars relative to the blockading squadron off Algiers, which are not without interest It appears that the Dey has obstinately refused to accede to the terms proposed to him by the British Admiral, but that his own officers are, for the greater part determined to resist his authority, as they are by no means disposed to undergo the horrors of a bombardment. An attempt was even made upon his life on the 15th March, which very narrowly missed success. Up to the 17th, no attack had been made by the British squadron, and it was still expected that the differences would be adjusted — These letters state that accounts had been received from the Morea of unfortunate differences between the Greek Chiefs; but we are happy in being able from direct channels to state, that these differences have been removed.

By an Order in Council, a duty of 3s6 per ton has been laid upon French shipping. This duty is imposed under the reciprocity Act, to place the trade of the two countries upon an equal footing — English vessels in French ports having long paid a similar duty.

The Earl of Darnley's motion in the House of Lords, for an inquiry into the state of Ireland, after a very interesting debate was negatived, yeas 17, nays 57.

Foreign Grain — Mr. Huskisson has given notice that he would shortly bring in a bill for permitting the holders of foreign grain to grind it into flour.

The Chancellor of Exchequer has moved in the Commons that a reduction of 1s 1d 1-2 on Rum take place, on all Spirits imported from the British Colonial possessions in America.

The recent alterations in the Silk Trade, by reducing the Duties, produced a riot at Macclesfield, among the persons engaged in this manufacture, which was soon subdued by the assistance of the troops — 12,000 persons had collected, and several of the yeomanry cavalry were severely injured by brickbats.

The British government, it is stated is likely to interfere for the relief of the emigrant Spaniards now in that country, by some mode less precarious than the bounty of private individuals, which however liberally bestowed in the first instance, is now nearly exhausted.

The celebrated Boustan, the faithful Mameluke of Bonaparte, has arrived in London, decorated; as is his invariable practice, with the the superb suit of arms; pistol, sabre and carbine, presented to him by Napoleon.

Affairs in Ireland, are in a very unsettled state. Many outrages have lately been commited in Cork and Kilkenny counties, and two men have been burnt alive in Wexford. The Marquis of Wellesley, was on a tour through Limerick and Cork.

From Gibraltar.

By the Ship Crisis, which arrived yesterday, we were favored with Gibraltar papers to the 16th of April They are silent with regard to affairs at Algiers. The British vessels which passed up the Straits were all convoyed by men of war.

A Spanish squadron consisting of the Princessa Rea 50 — Amazon 46 — Trisson and Galatea, corvettes — Providencia brig — and Constancia schooner — (said to be the best sailers in the Spanish Navy) sailed from Cadiz on the 5th of April destination unknown, but understood for Brazil, touching at the Cape de Verds.

The U. S. ship Cyane, Capt. Creighton, arrived at Gibraltar April 9th, from France.

N. Y. Mer. Advertiser.

Congress.

IN SENATE, May 17, 1824.

THE amendments which were made in Senate, and disagreed to in the House of Representatives, to the bill to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports, were taken up for consideration.

The House propose to amend the first amendment of the Senate, which provides for a duty of 15 per centum on Russia, Holland's and Raven' duck, by striking out the words Russia, Holland's and Ravens', and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word sail, so as to read, on sail duck. On motion of Mr. Dickerson, the Senate agreed to this amendment.

The House refuse to concur in the following proviso, inserted by the Senate *Provided*, That, on all manufactures of wool, or of which wool shall be a component part, the actual value of which, at the place whence imported, shall not exceed thirty-three and a third cents per square yard, shall be charged with a duty of twenty-five per centum ad valorem, Mr. Barbour moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendment, in this case. Messrs Dickerson and Eaton opposed this motion. On this question the votes were, yeas 23, nays 23.

The Senate being thus divided on the question, the Vice-President resumed the chair, and gave his casting vote in favor of insisting upon the proviso. And so the Senate determined to insist upon retaining the proviso.

The House refuse to concur in the amendment, by which the Senate struck out the following clause: on cotton bagging, four and a half cents per square yard. Mr Dickerson moved that the Senate do recede from this amendment. The motion who opposed by Messrs. Hayne, J. S. Johnston, of Louis. and H. Johnson, of Louis. and supported by Mr. Johnson, of Ken. The question on receding was then put, and decided in the negative, by yeas and nays as follows: yeas 21, nays 25.

So the Senate refuse to recede from their amendment, by which the duty on cotton bagging was stricken out. On motion of Mr. Dickerson, the Senate then determined to insist upon that amendment.

The House refuse to concur in the amendment, by which the Senate struck out the fourth section, providing for the allowance of drawback on plain silk and nankeen cloths, imported in American vessels from beyond the Cape of Good-Hope, although the said cloths, before the exportation thereof, shall have been colored, printed, stained, dyed, stamped, or painted in the United States — Mr. Dickerson moved that the Senate do insist upon this amendment. This motion was opposed by Mr. Lloyd of Mass. It was decided in the negative. On motion of Mr. Lowrie, the Senate receded from the amendment, by which the fourth section was stricken out. So the fourth section was retained, as amended in the House, by striking out the words, and nankeen cloths.

The Senate then adjourned till tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 18.

Mr. Barton, from the Committee on Public Land, to which was referred the bill from the other House making appropriation for deepening the channel leading into the harbor of Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth Beach, reported the same, with sundry amendments.

The resolution of the House of Representatives, insisting on their disagreement to the two amendments made in Senate to the bill to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports, the one of which was the insertion of a proviso, exempting low priced woollen goods from any higher duty than twenty five per centum; and the other, the striking out of the duty on cotton bagging, and proposing the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the subject; was taken up for consideration.

Mr Dickerson moved that the Senate do now recede from the first of the contested amendments, respecting low priced woollens This question was advocated by the mover, and by Mr Talbot; and opposed by Messrs. Barbour, Hayne and King, of Alabama Mr. Lowrie submitted some remarks on the subject. Mr. Dickerson withdrew his motion to recede, and the question was then taken upon concurring with the other House, in the appointment of a Committee of Conference, upon the points of difference between the two Houses. This was agreed to; and the President appointed Messrs. Lloyd, of Mass Smith and Williams a Committee on the part of the Senate, for that purpose. The Chair remarked, that in the selection of this Committee, it had taken a member from each of the great sections of the country: one from the Northern, one from the Middle and Southern, and one from the Eastern States

On motion of Mr. Talbot, it was ordered that the Committee of Conference have leave to sit during the sitting of the Senate.

Five bills, from the House of Representatives, were twice read, and appropriately referred.

The Senate then adjourned till tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Lloyd of Mass. from the committee of conference on the part of the Senate, on the subject of the disagreement between the two Houses, to the two amendments of the tariff bill, submitted a report, in which it was recommended, that the House recede from its disagreement to the third amendment made by the Senate, agree to the same, with the following amendment: after the word wool, where it first occurs in the proviso, strike out the words, or of which wool shall be a component part, and insert, except flannels and baizes.

And that the Senate recede from so much of the amendment, relative to the duty on cotton bagging as is disagreed to by the House, and that the clause be modified so as to read, on cotton bagging, three cents and three-fourths of a cent per square yard. The proposition was agreed to without a division.— The question was then put on passing the bill, and decided in the affirmative, as follows: yeas 25, nays 20.

Thursday, May, 20.

The Senate concurred with the resolution of the House; appointing the 27th inst, for the adjournment of Congress.

The bill from the House, "to provide for the issuing of stock, not exceeding five millions of dollars, to meet the awards of the Commissioners under the Treaty with Spain, of February 22d, 1819, was then ordered to a third reading. Adjourned.

Friday, May 21.

The bill from the House, to provide for the creation of a stock not exceeding five millions of dollars, to meet the awards of the commissioners under the Florida treaty—and the bill to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, were read a third time, and passed.

A bill to authorize aliens, [free white persons,] who were infants at the time of entering the country, to take the oaths and produce the necessary proofs of residence in the country for the requisite period, and to become citizens, after a residence of *three* years was ordered to a third reading.

A bill for the relief of Joseph Forrest, (appropriating 2,136 dollars, for loss and detention of a vessel employed by the gov't to carry provisions to Caraccas at the time of its distress;) and seveal other bills, were ordered to a third reading.

The Vice-President not being present, the Hon. John Gaillard, was elected President. *pro tempore.*

Saturday, May 22.

The bill to establish an uniform law for the naturalization of aliens was read the third time and passed.

The bill from the House for the settlement of D. D. Tompkins' accounts, was read and referred to the committee of Finance.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business— after which they adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

Monday, May 17.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to alter the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Court.

The bill was ordered to a third reading

The bill to authorize the establishment of certain light-houses, which had been discussed on Saturday, was again taken up, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

Mr. Conner called for the consideration of the resolution fixing a day of adjournment. The House refused to consider it, ayes 73, noes 75.

Mr. Forward moved that the House take up the bill laying duties on sales at auction. The motion was negatived

The engrossed bill to authorize the building of light houses, light vessels, and beacons, therein mentioned, and for other purposes was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, stating, among other particulars that they had receded from the 1st and 14th amendments of the Senate to the bill amending the several acts laying duties on imports, viz, that which strikes out Russia, Holland's and Ravens' duck and substitutes sail duck; and that which inserts, at the rate of, before the duty on hemp by the cwt. and insisted on their 3d amendment which strikes out the minimum on woollens and inserts a proviso; and also insisted on their 16th amendment, which strikes out the duty on cotton bagging.

Mr. Forsyth moved that the House recede from its disagreement to these two amendments of the Senate.

The motion to recede from the two amendments was divided; and the question being first put on receding on the disagreement to the amendment with relation to woollens.

The yeas and nays were as follows: year 64 nays 93

The Speaker voting in the negative, the motion was lost. So the House refused to recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, as above stated, and insisted on striking out the proviso, and on restoring the duty of 37 1 2 per centum.

[It is a singular concurrence, that the disagreement on an important item of the bill is produced by the casting vote of the presiding officer in each House.]

The question on receding from the second amendment respecting cotton bagging being taken, it was decided by yeas and nays as follows: yeas 87, nays 104.

Mr. Taylor moved that a committee of conference be appointed on the part part of this House to meet a similar committee on the part of the Senate, should the same be appointed, to confer on the two points in which the Houses disagree; which motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 18

Mr. Conner, of New-York, moved to consider the joint resolution on a day of adjournment, and called for the yeas and nays on the question of consideration; which were ordered.

The House agreed to consider the resolution.

Propositions were successively made fo fixing on the 9th June, 1st June, 27th May inst. 26th instant, and 24th instant.

Finally, a vote was obtained in favor of the 27th, of 101 to 75.

Thus amended the resolution for adjournment was ordered to a third reading and subsequently read a third time, passed, and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr Condict in the chair, on the bill to discontinue certain post roads, and to establish others.

Various amendments were made in the details of this bill—a motion was made by Mr. Bartlett, of New-Haven, to strike out the 2d section, which discontinues certain routes from and after the 25th April next. The motion was negatived. And the section was gone through, and almost the whole of it stricken out, line by line; when the committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

And the House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 19.

The report of the committe of conference in relation to the amendment of the tariff bill was taken up and read and, after a motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, which was negatived, 120 to 70, was agreed to 126 to 66.—So the bill has passed both Houses, and wants nothing but the signature of the President to become a law.

The resolution from the House, fixing on the 27th instant, as the day of adjournment, was then taken up and agreed to by the Senate; and Thursday next will therefore terminate the present session of Congress.

Thursday, May 20.

The Committee on Commerce were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that no license to navigate any of the waters of the United States shall be granted to any boat or vessel hereafter built and moved or propelled by fire or steam upon the principle of construction commonly called "high pressure;" nor to any boat or vessel heretofore built and moved by or propelled by fire or steam, that shall hereafter be fitted up or provided with any engine or other machine intended to move or propel such boat or vessel upon the principle of construction aforesaid."

The House was chiefly employed in discussing the bill for settling the Vice President's accounts by an appropriation. The blank was finally filled with the sum of $115 000—Yeas 76 Nays 61. But a motion was made to strike out all the first section of the bill, excepting the enacting clause, when the House adjourned

Friday, May 21.

The House took up the bill "making provision for the settlement of the accounts of Daniel D Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New-York."

The question recurring, from yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Wickliffe, to strike out the first section of the bill, he modified that motion, by proposing, as a substitute for the part stricken out, a section which went to allow only the amount settled at the Treasury, and contained in the President's message on the subject viz $60 239 24 He supported this amendment, by going into a summary view of the pecuniary transactions between Mr. Tompkins and the Government, and contended that the sum already allowed to that individual, was equivalent to a salary of $76.000 per annum for his personal services, a reward much greater than had ever been given to any other person for public service.—Mr. W. referred to similar exertions made by others to support the national credit, &c.

The question was taken by yeas and nays, as follows; yeas 82, nays 80

So the amendment of Mr. Wickliffe, which appropriates $60,239 24, was adopted.

The bill was then reported, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Saturday, May 22.

The bill for the settlement of the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins was passed 116 to 16. Some progress was made in the military appropriation bill, which was ordered to a third reading. Several bills of a private nature were ordered a third reading, and others were passed. The bill to authorise the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange stock, bearing an interest of five per cent for certain stocks bearing an interest of six per ct. was engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Newton brought in a bill to regulate steam-boats, which was twice read and ordered for a third reading.

The bill making Troy and Hudson ports of entry, was ordered to a third reading.

After acting on some other business of a local character, the House adjourned to Monday.

BY THE MAILS.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, MAY 7.

THE French sloop of war Genie, of 16 guns, sailed from the quarantine ground yesterday for Vera Cruz having on board a gentleman of distinction.

A personal dispute between two respectable citizens was decided this morning in single combat with swords, of which, we understand, was thrust through the body, and instantly expired.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON CITY, MAY 2[illegible]

The day on which the present session of Congress is to close, may be considered as fixed by yesterday's vote of the House of Representatives, for the 27th instant, in which it is presumed, the Senate will concur.

This determination has been taken after ascertaining that the Messenger of the House of Representatives, who has been despatched with a summons to Mr. Edwards, late Senator from Illinois, did not leave Louisville for Edwardsville, before the afternoon of the 4th instant, and that his return, therefore, could not not reasonably be expected before some time in June. The committee of investigation on this subject are expected to make a report within a day or two; and the decision of the House of Representatives to adjourn after sending for Mr. Edwards, without waiting for his arrival, seems to indicate the belief that his presence would not throw any additional light on the subject of the charges which he preferred against Mr. Crawford.

National Intelligencer.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, MAY 24.

FROM LIMA.

Jamaica Gazettes received at Baltimore to the 1st inst. contain accounts from Lima of the 19th January, and from Panama of the 22d March, which afford an additional confirmation of the intelligence formerly received, that negociations were going on between the patriots and royalists, which, it was expected would lead to the entire emancipation of Peru by the latter. The Valparaiso news, lately received at Salem, and which represented the affairs of the Patriots to be in a desperate state, thus, as we anticipated, proved to be entirely without foundation.

Accounts from Colombia, in the same papers, give a very flattering picture of the improvements going on in that country, both as relates to commerce, agriculture, and the arts and sciences.

COLOMBIA.

We have received by the Velocipede, Capt. Kirtland, Caraccas papers to the 28th ult. They contain no intelligence from Peru. It was apprehended, we learn by a passenger, the political affairs in that quarter were not in a prosperous train.

The Congress of Colombia had not assembled, two members of the Senate being yet wanted to form a Constitutional quorum.

The British Commissioners, Mr. Hamilton and Col. Campbell, arrived at Bogota on the first of March, and were received with every mark of respect.

Com. Daniels has generously relinquished to the Treasury of Colombia all pay due to him from the time of his entering the service of the country; the value of the munitions he furnished in 1818 for Margaritta, the amount of expenses to the United States to obtain the corvette Bolivar, and sundry other expenses and claims of considerable amount.

Commercial — Recent advices have been received from Kingston, Jamaica, that the underwriters there had called a meeting to consider what steps were necessary to be taken, in consequence of an order, which, it was understood, had been issued by the Colombian government, to seize all British and American vessels carrying on trade with the Mosquito shore.

Earthquake — Jamaica papers received at Charleston, state that a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Kingston, about 2 o'clock in the morning of the 8th ult. It was also felt at Spanish Town and Old Harbour. On the night of the 13th, another severe shock was felt, and a slight one the following morning. These shocks were likewise felt at Port Maria and Falmouth, lasted from 35 to 40 seconds, and consisted of four distinct horizontal undulations, in a South East direction. When the alarm occasioned by the first shock had subsided, the Spanish and Portuguese, and English and German synagogues were opened, and immediately filled by persons of all sects, eager to return thanks to the Almighty for having preserved them from such imminent danger. No houses were overthrown and only a few were injured.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, May 29, 1824.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of this State, will convene in this Town on Monday next, agreeably to adjournment.

TOWN-MEETING.

The Annual Town-Meeting for the choice of Town-Officers, &c. will be held on Tuesday next.—As much important Municipal business is to be acted on, it is to be hoped there will be a general attendance of the Freemen.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress closed their session on Thursday last.—A great number of private bills passed on Saturday.

It will be seen by our Congressional journal, that on Saturday in the House the committee of Commerce reported a bill to regulate Steam-boats, and insure the safety of passengers, which will no doubt become a law before the close of the session.

FROM EUROPE.

By an arrival at Quebec from Liverpool, London papers to the 13th of April have been received; extracts from them will be found in our preceding page; the British government it appears has declared Algiers in a state of blockade.

The Packet ship Wm. Thompson, arrived below New-York on Wednesday, bringing Liverpool papers to April 16th. It was understood she brought no news of political importance.

In the Steam-boat Connecticut, arrived on Thursday, were passengers the Hon. Nehemiah R. Knight, and Hon. Francis Bailey—members of Congress, from Washington.

Hon. Luke Drury has been appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Collector of the Port of Bristol.

Presidential Nomination.—The members of the Legislature of Connecticut, in caucus, have nominated John Q. Adams for President. The votes stood as follows; Adams 124; Jackson 14; Crawford 7; Clay 2.

The Philadelphia National Gazette says,—"If the next President should be disposed to be "the head of a party, and not of the nation," he may be puzzled which party to choose, looking only to the characters of his supporters. Federalists and republicans are so intermingled as the advocates of each of the candidates, that neither of them can deem himself specially obliged to one denomination more than another.'

The New-York papers state, that Mr. Crawford will proceed to the Northern States soon after the adjournment of Congress, for the benefit of his health.

The Legislature of Massachusetts met at Boston on Wednesday last.—Hon. Mr. Silsbee was re chosen President of the Senate, and Mr. Jarvis Speaker of the House, without opposition.

The Season.—The weather for the last ten days has been uncomfortably cold, and on Tuesday night last there was a severe frost in the north part of this State, and in Massachusetts, which must have proved very injurious to early fruits and vegetables; ice was said to have been formed a quarter of an inch thick.

A Liverpool (Eng.) paper of April 5th. says, "the weather has partaken during the last week, of the severity of the depth of winter."

An instrument called the *Retreating-Spring Lancet*, was yesterday exhibited at our Office, invented by a young gentleman formerly of this Town—This contrivance for bleeding, is simple and elegant, being capable of adjustment so as to make the incision of any required length and depth, with perfect safety, and performs the operation with such rapidity, as to prevent the slightest sense of pain—We understand it is highly spoken of by the medical faculty.

The Spanish brig Armistead, prize to the Colombian privateer Centella, sailed on her voyage from Corunna to Havana, has arrived below Savannah, in charge of Lieut. Ray.—The Centella was left in pursuit of another Spanish vessel. Capt. Hopner was recovering from the wound he received in his accidental rencontre with the Anacreon.

More Piracies!

Capt. Coffin, arrived at Charleston from Matanzas, informs, that the sch'r Florida sailed on the 9th of May for Philadelphia, and was taken by three piratical boats. A lumber loaded schr. was taken same time, name unknown, from which they took a spy glass, both vessels were then taken to the windward and brought to anchor. Two hours after, the lumber loaded vessel was released, and gave information to the Sea Gull, which immediately went in pursuit. On the 10th, spoke the Florida, in co. with a piratical schr and three boats, which the Sea Gull had captured.

The British sch'r Spring-Bird was captured on the 15th of March by a piratical boat with 12 men, 45 miles north of Honduras. A boy jumped overboard and reached the shore, but did not know the fate of the crew. The villians fitted out the Spring Bird and on the 25th March captured another British schr and murdered all on board except two. The numerous Pirates in those seas made their rendezvous at the Island of Cossumel.

FROM CALLAO.

The brig Post-Captain, 95 days from Callao, has arrived this morning. She brings intelligence that an insurrection of the black troops by which the Castle of Callao was garrisoned, took place on the 8th of February They were successful, and wrested the fortress from the Patriots. The Sabina, of this port, and several other vessels in the harbour were in danger of destruction from the fire of the batteries but narrowly escaped by running out—*N. Y. Gazette.*

From Havana.—It appears by Havana papers received at Charleston to the 7th inst. that the most energetic and efficient measures had been adopted by the governor, in conjunction with the deputation of police, to preserve the tranquility of the Island. Bands of armed men had been formed, and several vessels of various sizes were in preparation to defend the coast and visit every anchorage and key in the vicinity. Those measures were adopted in addition to the usual defence of the place. The squadron which sailed in pursuit of the Colombians, had returned without finding them to Havana. No material change had taken place in the markets since the 1st inst.

It has been judicially decided at Ipswich, Massachusetts, that *Bermuda* is not in the West Indies Insurance had been effected on a ship, "at and from N. Carolina, to a port or ports in the West Indies" A loss happened, and the underwriters objected to paying, on the ground that the ship had *deviated* from the course marked in the policy, by going to Bermuda. Numerous maps and treatises on geography were brought into the court, and many commercial gentlemen were examined.

It is stated that there are now in flower at the Linnaen Garden, New-York, more than 15,000 Tulips, in the highest perfection, comprizing above 600 of the finest varieties known in Europe.

Alarm.—An accident occurred in the Friends' Meeting-House in Rose-street on Sunday morning, which created much confusion, and was the cause of several persons being injured While Ann Braithwaite was preaching to an audience of about 2000 people, it was discovered that the beams were settling and some rents having been suddenly made in the walls; an alarm more easily imagined than described took place, and such a scene of confusion was hardly ever witnessed. No lives were lost, but the pressure occasioned by the rush was so great that several persons were bruised and otherwise injured.

N. Y. Com. Adver.

Novel Accident.—The steam boat Olive Branch in passing through the Highlands, a few evenings since, accidentally came in contact with a small sail boat; the machinery was immediately stopped, but the steam-boat was under such headway that she passed directly over the frail bark, and it was thought that all on board had perished—Just afterwards the boat appeared at the stern of the steam-boat, with two men on her bottom, who had followed her fortunes under the Olive Branch, and were taken up uninjured by their aquatic excursion.

A canal boat from Charleston, bound to Columbia, S. C. with a valuable cargo of merchandize, was blown up in the Santee Canal, on the 14th inst. The boat, and most of the cargo, including an elegant piano forte, were destroyed. The crew, which consisted of five negro men, were all more or less injured by the explosion, some of them dangerously. A carboy of ether, or vitriol, is supposed to have burst in the hold—On hearing the explosion, a person opened the slide between the cabin and the hold, and on putting in his lanthorn to to discover the cause, fire was instantly communicated by the candle to the foul air. The crew hastened to get off the hatches; but while in the act of doing so, a quantity of gun-powder, which was below, exploded, and literally blew the boat to pieces.

The New-York Mercantile Advertiser states, that the colored man Thomas Jones, or Robinson, now under sentence of death for murder on board the brig Holkar, has confessed and related the particulars of the attrocious deed, for which he is about to suffer.

Casualty.—Mrs. Susan Mercer, of Troy, feeling indisposed on Sunday evening, took about a tea-spoonful and a half of the *oil* of tansy, mistaking it for the common *essence*. It threw her into convulsions, and she died in about two hours.

Ill judged Clemency.—Robert Burch, lately convicted in Kentucky, of murdering his wife under the most diabolical circumstances, has been pardoned by the Governour of that State, and is now running at large in the community.

Sewall T. Mack, who was advertised a short time since, as having run away with the daughter of the lady with whom he boarded, leaving his wife behind him, has been arrested in the village of Amsterdam, Montgomery co (N Y.) and committed to prison He married the girl he run off with in Albany. She has since returned home to her mother totally insane

MARRIED,

At Providence, Mr. Stephen H Bennett to Miss Lydia Butts—Mr. Philip W Martin to Miss Mary Temple, daughter of the late Mr James Temple.

At Tiverton, Samuel Lord, Esq to Miss Elizabeth Whittredge.

DIED,

At Providence on Sunday last, Mrs. Abby Luther, wife of Mr. Caleb Luther, aged 23 years.

At Baltimore on Monday last, Gen Wm H. Winder, aged 49 years.

In Alabama, Mr. Charles Crawford, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury.

In Marietta (Ohio) on the 1st instant, Gen. Rufus Putnam, a distinguished officer of the Revolution, and the Father of the Western Country. He had just entered the 87th year of his age. Reports of his death have more than once obtained currency in New-England—the fact is, however, now announced on unquestionable authority. General La Fayette is now the only surviving general officer of the regular army of the U. States which fought the battles of the Revolution.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1824. May.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
29 *Saturday*,	4 36	7 24	8 33	8 58
30 *Sunday*,	4 35	7 25	9 35	9 50
31 *Monday*,	4 34	7 26	10 32	10 34
June 1, *Tuesd'y*	4 34	7 26	11 29	11 3
2 *Wednesday*,	4 33	7 27	aft. 22	11 39
3 *Thursday*,	4 33	7 27	1 12	morn.
4 *Friday*,	4 33	7 27	2 1	0 5

Moon's First Quarter 4th day, 4h. 24 min. in the Morning.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

May 29, 1824.

ENTERED,

Ship Hope, Rider, London
Sloop Herald, Heath, New-York
B. D Jones, Lawton, ditto

CLEARED,

Sch'r Kennebec Trader, Clinton, Havana
Sloop Rose-in-bloom, Cole, New-York

Monday, May 24.

Arrived, Ship Hope, Rider, of this port, from London, via Havana in 16 days, and Savannah in 7 days, in ballast. Sailed in co. from Havana with Brig Stephen, Bigley, of this port, for Matanzas, to load for Trieste.—Left at Savannah bar, brig Cambridge of Boston, from Havana bound to the Chesapeake.—Spoke no vessels.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

At Calao Feb. 20th, Ship Providence, Bowers, from Rio Janeiro, with flour; had landed 300 barrels.

Brig Baltic Eldred, of this port, arrived at Gibraltar April 8th, in 24 hours from Malaga bound to Havana.

Arrived at the Balize May 1st, sch'r Jane, Wilcox, 16 days from St. Marys.—Sailed ship Robinson Potter, Waite, for Campeachy.

At Charleston May 16th, sloop Rapid, Swasey, 2 days from St Augustine.

Ship Amelia, Smith, of New-York, arrived at Havana May 5th, in 42 days from Buenos Ayres.

At Curracoa May 2d, sch'r Cerena, Marble, of this port, just arrived from Wilmington.

MOLASSES.

THE Cargo of the Brig New Columbia, from Matanzas, consisting of 263 Hhds. 26 Tierces and 12 Bbls. MOLASSES, now landing and for Sale by

Wm. COLLINS & Co.

Warren, May 29.

REMOVAL.

R. W. LAWTON,

Has Removed Three doors below his former stand to the Store No.—Thames-Street, directly opposite to Job Sherman's.

WHICH he has furnished with the *Best*, and by far the *Cheapest*, Assortment of Staple and Fancy GOODS, that he has ever before offered—The New Goods were purchased at Auction and otherwise, on the best terms—Every article of the Old stock has been carefully examined, and reduced to the very lowest standard of present prices.—Purchasers who may please to call, are respectfully assured that they shall not be disappointed.

A further supply of Six Cases are on their way from New-York, and will be opened Next Week

Among the NEW GOODS are:

A very general Assortment of Plain Articles

A beautiful Assortment of printed Calicoes and Muslins, from 12 1-2 to 58 cents per yard

Plain and figured Swiss Muslins

Book ditto from 25 cents to One Dollar, some very cheap

Domestic Sheetings from 12 1-2 to 25 cents

Do. Shirtings from 8 to 25 cents

Ribbons, fancy and plain, a very great variety and of the newest fashions

Shoe Ribbons and bindings, all colours

Embossed Reticules very cheap.

A more particular description of the Assortment will be given in future papers.

In a few days will be opened, a small Case of LEGHORN BONNETS.

☞ A further Supply of CARPETINGS, at 75 Cents, all Wool—Handsome Venetian Stair ditto at 2s3—Painted Canvass ditto for Chaise, Stair and Entry Carpets.

Newport, May 29. 6w

TO LET,

THE spacious and eligibly situated SHOPS at the corner of Thames-Street and Washington-square, now occupied by *Edward W Lawton*—Possession given on the 25th of July next—Apply to

BENJAMIN W. CASE.

Newport, May 29.

New Goods.

JOB SHERMAN,

Has Just Received,

A LARGE Assortment of NEW GOODS, some of which were purchased at the New-York Auctions on the best terms, and will be sold very cheap for Cash.—Among them are, Norwich and India Crapes; Poppline; Bengals; Bombazines; Levantines; white and coloured Silk Shawls; a variety of Calicoes, some small figures; Ginghams; a variety of silk Handk'fs, Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Domestic Sheetings 4-4 and 5-4 from 12 1-2 to 25 cents; do. 7 8 Shirtings; Lancaster Sheetings of a superior quality.—India window blinds—Oil Cloths. &c.

Newport, 29th of 5th mo. 1824.

REMOVAL.

JAMES MUMFORD,

Respectfully informs his Customers and the public in general,

THAT he has Removed from his Old Stand, to No. 99, Thames-Street (opposite the Shoe-Store of *John W. Davis*,) where he has received part of his Spring supply of GOODS, and will in the course of 10 days receive a large Assortment from New-York, and will sell them as low as at any Store in Town—Among them are, Broadcloths, Cassimeres; Sattinetts; Bombazetts; Ginghams; Calicoes; Gloves; black worsted Hose; white mixed cotton do., ribbons; zelia handkerchiefs; fancy do; large white Shawls with merino borders, cassimere ditto; blue and yellow nankeens; vest patterns; Irish Linens; black Levantines, do Lutestrings; do. Italian crape; white cotton and linen Cambrick; silk and cotton flag handkerchiefs—A complete Assortment of Domestic bleached and unbleached sheetings and Shirtings; also good Indigo blue Chex; Stripes and Ginghams very low.

Newport, May 15.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers have received an Assignment of all the Stock in trade, and effects of *Isaac Sherman* and *Thomas J Peckham*, late doing business under the Firm of Sherman & Peckham. All persons therefore having demands against said Firm, are requested to exhibit them without delay, that a just dividend and distribution of said property may take place; and all persons indebted to said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

THOMAS SHERMAN } *Assignees.*
CHARLES SHERMAN }

Newport, May 27.

Auctions.

Pews at Auction.

THE following PEWS in Trinity Church, viz. No. 27 and 62, will be Sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 31st inst. at 11 o'clock A. M if the Taxes now due on said Pews are not paid by that time

By order of the Vestry,

Wm. H RATHBONE, *Jr. Warden.*

Newport, May 1.

Guardian's Sale.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, on second day, the 31st of this month, at two o'clock in the Afternoon.—One-Eighth part of the New Wharf and Lot at Fall-River, together with one-eight of all the personal property belonging to the Wharf Company, consisting of part of the new Sloop FAME; also lumber, goods in store, a scow, and other implements for finishing said Wharf; it being the estate which *Eber Slade*, late of Troy died seized of; and to be sold for benefit of the minors, by order of Court

HENRY SLADE, *Guardian.*

Troy, 5th moth, 4th, 1824

Newport Insur. Company

THE Stockholders of the Newport Insurance Company are hereby notified, that the Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors, will be held at the Directors Room of the R. I. Union Bank, on MONDAY, the 31st inst. at XI o'clock A. M.

N. G. BOSS, *Secretary.*

Newport, May 29.

Marine Insur. Company,

THE Stockholders of the Marine Insurance Company are hereby notified to attend the Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors for the year ensuing, at their Office, on the first Monday of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

B. HOWLAND, *Secretary.*

Newport, May 28.

ARCHIBALD MUNRO,

Has just Received and for Sale,

10 Hhds St. Croix RUM,—3 Pipes Cognac BRANDY.—2 do. Holland GIN—30 bbls. Country Do.
30 Hhds. Tobago MOLASSES
10 do. Matanzies Do.
10 Tierces New RICE.

30 Chests and Boxes Young Hyson, and Hyson-Skin TEAS.
20 Do. Souchong & Bohea Teas
20 Kegs Malaga RAISINS
20 Boxes Muscatel Do.
20 Drums Figs—Do. Sultana Raisins—Bags Almonds, &c.

Newport, May 29.

FLOUR,

Just Landed from Sch'r Alligator from Alexandria and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf, and at No. 106 Thames-Street, by

JOHN B. LYON,

134 Bbls. and 20 half do. Fresh Alexandria FLOUR Of a superior quality.—*In Store*, 30 Bbls. first rate scratch'd Alexandria Flour.

Also daily expected per Sch'r Sally,

241 Bbls S. F. }
54 F. } Flour, manufactured particularly for Howard-street, Baltimore
5 middlings }

Newport, May 28.

Steam-Boat Providence.

THE Steam-boat PROVIDENCE Capt. Turner, will leave Providence as usual; from Providence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from Newport at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

Newport, May 29.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, May 10, 1824.

WHEREAS application has been made to this Court, that the money in the hands of Abner Chase, Administrator to the Estate of *Benjamin Chase*, deceased, be distributed to the heirs of said Estate.—Whereupon the Court ordered and decreed, that said application be received, and the consideration thereof referred to the 2d Monday in June next, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the House of Oliver D Green in said Portsmouth, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Notice therefore is hereby given to all persons interested in said distribution, to appear if they see fit, and shew cause if any they have, why said distribution should not be made.

By order of said Court

RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. *P. Clerk*

POETRY.

TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH.

O! let the soul its slumber break,
Arouse its senses and awake,
To see how soon
Life, with its glories, glides away,
And the stern footstep of decay
Come stealing on.

How pleasure, like the passing wind,
Blows by, and leaves us nought behind
But grief at last;
How still our present happiness
Seems to the wayward fancy, less
Than what is past.

And while we eye the rolling tide,
Down which our flying minutes glide
Away so fast;
Let us the present hour employ,
And deem each future dream of joy
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind—
No happier let us hope to find
To morrow than to-day.
Our golden dreams of yore were bright,
Like them the present shall delight—
Like them decay.

Our lives like hasting streams must be,
That into one engulphing sea
Are doomed to fall;
The Sea of Death, whose waves roll on,
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,
And swallow all.

Alike the river's lordly tide,
Alike the humble rivlets glide
To that sad wave;
Death levels poverty and pride,
And rich and poor sleep side by side
Within the grave.

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Our birth is but a starting place,
This is the running of the race,
And death the goal;
There all our steps at last are brought,
Past, and alone, of all unsought,
Be found of all.

Say then, how poor and little worth,
Are all those glittering toys of earth
That lure us here;
Dreams of a sleep that dust must break,
Alas! before it bids us wake,
Ye disappear.

Long ere the damps of death can blight,
The cheek's pure glow of red and white
Hath passed away;
Youth smiled, and all was heav'nly fair;
Age came, and laid his finger there,
And where are they?

Where are the strength that mocked decay
The step that rose so light and gay,
The heart's blithe tone?
The strength is gone, the step is slow,
And joy grows weariness and wo
When age comes on.

MISCELLANY.

DR. GOLDSMITH.

A poor woman, who had seen better days, understanding from some of her acquaintance that Dr. Goldsmith had studied physic and hearing of his great humanity, solicited him in a letter to send her something for her husband, who had lost his appetite, and was reduced to a most melancholy state by continual anguish. The good natured poet waited on her instantly, and after some discourse with his patient, found him sinking into that worst state of sickness, poverty. The Doctor told him they should hear from him in an hour, when he should send them some pills, which he believed would prove efficacious. He immediately went home, and put ten guineas into a chip box, with the following label: "These must be used as necessities require: be patient and of good heart." He sent his servant with this prescription to the comfortless mourner, who found it contained a remedy superior to any thing Galen or his tribe of pupils could administer for his relief.

DRESS.

The fashion of *dress*, is always the subject of criticism; in 1776 it was thus humorously described.—A modern fine fellow has a coat on with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of Manchester fine stuff breeches, without money in the pockets, clouded silk stockings but no legs, a club of hair behind larger than the head that carries it, and a hat of the size of a sixpence on a block not worth a farthing.

The prospect which true religion opens to the mind, displays a beautiful and solemn grandeur, to which that of the visible Heaven forms but a faint comparison—but it is with one as with the other, we need not travel far nor search for our point of view, in order to behold all that is given us to see of the moral or of the physical universe.

None can tell *what* that man will do, who durst vary from right; for by the *same* authority that he varies from it in one instance, he may in all.

Laws of Rhode-Island,

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

In General Assembly, May Session, 1824

Section 1. BE *it enacted by the General Assembly and by the authority thereof it is enacted*, That there be allowed to the Town-Councils of the several towns in this State, for their services in collecting the same, two and a half per centum on the amount accruing from the sum of two dollars paid by each and every person licensed by said Councils, and that said two and one half per centum be deducted from the gross amount thus accruing to the State before it shall have been paid over by said Council to the General Treasurer.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted* That for their services in collecting the amount made payable by all venders of lottery tickets, money changers and brokers, and by every agent, partner or branch of any foreign insurance company, and all other persons required to take out a license from the respective Town-Councils, by the act of which the present is an amendment, or by any subsequent act of the General Assembly two and one half per centum be allowed to the Town-Councils of the several towns in this State, to be deducted from the gross amount thus accruing from said licenses, before the same shall have been paid over by said Councils to the General Treasurer.

Sec. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That the Council Clerks of the several towns in this State be and they are hereby required once in every year, and within thirty days next preceding the session of the General Assembly in May, to return to the General Treasurer the number of licenses which have been granted by the several towns aforesaid under the act of which this is an amendment, and also to make return to the General Treasurer, on or before the fourth day of the next session of this General Assembly, of the number of licenses which have been granted in said towns since the operation of the aforesaid act of which this is an amendment, and the General Treasurer, as soon after receiving the returns of the Council Clerks as aforesaid as may be, and he is hereby directed to exhibit to the General Assembly a statement of the number of licenses which have been granted by the several towns as aforesaid, and the sums of money, if any, that may be due to the State for the same.

Sec. 4 *And be it further enacted*, That every Council Clerk in this State who shall neglect to comply with the provisions and requirements of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to and for the use of the State, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the General Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to sue for the same.

True Copy: Witness
HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary.*

NEWPORT
Shoe Manufactory.

John W. Davis jun. & Co
No. 99, Thames-Street,
Respectfully informs their Friends and the Public

THAT they have on hand, and at the store No. 100 directly opposite a complete Assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES of every description and will sell them as reasonable as at any other Store in town—Children's morocco Boots 2s 6 & 3s; do morocco Shoes; 2s & 1s 6, do leather Boots and Shoes proportionably cheap

Owing to the quantity they have on hand they are induced to sell them at the above prices.

Those who intend purchasing boots and shoes for the approaching Election are invited to call at either of the above stores and examine for themselves for they are confident they can sell on as reasonable terms as any other person

Ladies & Gentlemen wishing to be fitted from their measures for boots and shoes are invited to call as they are determined to manufacture them in the best manner on as reasonable terms as at any other manufactory in the state.

N. B. They have now on hand a handsome assortment of Denmark satins and double prunellas and expect in a few days from New-York an extensive assortment of those articles with others in their line.

J. W. D. Jr. has on hand Day & Martin's Hunt's and Varnish Blacking by the gross dozen or single. Also—they have procured from the City of London a receipt for making Blacking warranted superior to any Blacking now in use. Constantly on hand Calf skins, New Leather Calcutta Morocco Kid Lining; kids Binding do. and a variety of other articles generally called for in a shoe store.

Newport May, 1.

WANTED,

TO Hire by the Month, Three Carpenters and two Masons, who are good workmen, to be employed 3 or 4 months; and to whom liberal wages will be given.—Apply to
ROBINSON POTTER

S & G. BOWEN,
Offer for Sale at their Store on Stevens' Wharf.

35 Tons Swedes' Iron
20 Casks prime Rice
0 Hhds Molasses
Mess No. 1 & 2 Boston Beef
Mess and Prime Pork
No. 1 Mackerel—Codfish
Paints and Oil
Anchors, Cordage, &c.
With a general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries.
Newport, April 7.

HENRY BULL,
Has for Sale, at No. 128, Thames-Street.

N. E. RUM, of the first quality, in lots to suit purchasers.

An assortment of Domestic Cordials; made in the best manner by distillation—and high proof Alchohol, adapted to the use of Druggists and Chymists—all of his own manufacture.

200 Hhds new crop Havana Molasses
3000 Gallons winter and summer strained Sperm Oil
1500 lbs. Sperm Candles
600 bushels coarse Liverpool Salt being the best kind for curing Fish
A large Assortment of Liverpool Ware, at wholesale and retail
30 Bbls first quality Albany Ale
West-India Rum and French Brandy, by the Hhd. Pipe or barrel
American Gin from the most approved Distilleries
Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, wholesale and retail.
Flagging and step Stones, suitable for yards, side-walks &c.
Which together with a variety of other articles, will be sold on liberal terms.
Newport, April 10

SHOE-STORE.

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,
Ladies fancy shoe manufacturer.
Respectfully informs the Ladies of Newport and its vicinity.

THAT he has just received a large Assortment of DENMARK SATINS plain figured, and a variety of colors of the first quality for Custom work.—He has just employed several workmen from the most improved Manufactories in New-York and Philadelphia. Specimens of their work can be seen at the old stand No. 124 Thames-Street front of the Custom House.
Newport April 17

HAY-SEED.

JOSEPH FISH,
Has for Sale,
140 Bushels Red Top SEED.

80	Do-	Bordens	Do.
35	Do.	Herds	Do.
1600	lbs.	Clover	Do.

Also for Sale. 12 Cows. 3 yoke of Oxen, and one Ox Waggon.
Portsmouth, 9th of 3d mo. 1824.

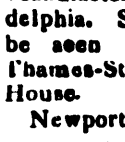
Pure Sperm Oil, at 45cts.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents *Freeborn Coggeshall* and *Henry Gardner* in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon in any quantity from a half pint to 1000 gallons.
R. POTTER,
N. RUGGLES.
Newport Oct. 4.

Providence Ale.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Providence Brewery, will have a constant supply of PROVIDENCE ALE warranted equal to any made in the State.—Apply at No. 106 Thames-street, to
JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, March 27

FOR SALE,



THE HOUSE now occupied by the Subscriber, situated on Banister's Wharf, and which has for many years been improved as a Boarding-House and retail store. To an enterprising and industrious man the situation is highly eligible and offers an opportunity to invest a small property in a very advantageous manner. The house is very convenient having eight lodging rooms all finished and in other respects well fitted for a Boarding-house and Grocery-store.—The situation is such that any one may reasonably expect a large share of business by proper attention and good management.

ALSO, A House on the Long-Wharf next west of the store of Mr *J J Allan*.—For terms, &c apply to the subscriber at the House on Banister's wharf
REBECCA VOSE
Newport April 7. tf

Christian Monitor,
AND
WEEKLY REGISTER.

THE *Religious Intelligencer and Evening Gazette*, will hereafter be published under the title of the *Christian Monitor* and *Weekly Register*, every Saturday morning, at the American Office, by B. Cranston, for William G Goddard, who has purchased the establishment. It will be printed with a new type, on good paper, and will be conducted on principles which, it is hoped, may obtain the approbation of the christian community

In addition to the usual variety of religious intelligence, &c. the intended publication will embrace under the title of Weekly Register, a comprehensive summary of the news of the day; together with such articles of information as may concern the best interest of society.

The subscribers to the Religous Intelligencer will be considered as subscribers to the Christian Monitor, unless seasonable notice be given of a wish to withdraw their names.

Persons disposed to patronise the Christian Monitor and Weekly Register, are requested to leave their names at the American office. The terms of publication will be the same as those of the Intelligencer. Two dollars per annum, if paid within the first six months; otherwise two dollars and fifty cents per annum.

The first number of the Christian Monitor and Weekly Register, will be published on Saturday the 22d instant.
Providence, May 19.

MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS!!!

$2000 Highest Prize!!
West Baptist Society's Lottery
THIRD CLASS.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of 2000	is	2000
2	500		1000
2	300		600
10	100		1000
12	50		600
10	30		300
10	20		200
500	10		5000
1550	6		9300
2097 Prizes,			20,000
1903 Blanks,			
4000 Tickets at $5,			20 000

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent—Only Prizes to be drawn

First drawn Number on the 1st day drawing, is entitled to 300 dollars,

On the 2d day, 5 Prizes of 100 dollars each, will be deposited in the wheel

On the 3d day, 5 of 100 | 6 h do. 1 500
4 h day, 1 of 300 | 7 h do. 1 2000
5th day, 1 of 500 |

The Drawing will commence in Providence on the 27th of July.—Tickets and parts in the above popular Lottery, can be had on the most flattering terms by applying at the Lottery & Exchange Office of
J. C. SHAW.
Newport, May 22.

IN FIVE MINUTES,

ON the first of August next, *or sooner*, will be drawn the Lottery for the Encouragement of DOMESTIC INDUSTRY, 1st Class—new series

SCHEME

1	Prize of $3000	is	$3000
1	1000		1000
1	500		500
7	200		1400
25	100		2500
25	20		500
200	12		2400
1500	6		9000
1760 Prizes, 2300 Blanks	4,060 Tickets,		$20,300

A considerable quantity of the Tickets in this Lottery are put up in packages of 10 tickets, each of which are warranted to draw 30 dollars

Price of Tickets $6 each, Shares in proportion, but will soon rise

The small number of Tickets in this Scheme, the great number of handsome prizes contained in it, the general interest which exists in this State for the encouragement of Domestic Industry, superadded to the novel and expeditious mode of drawing *which in a moment renders equal justice to all*, cannot fail to insure a speedy sale of the Tickets. Therefore make no delay in applying for Tickets or Packages, to the Subscriber.
J. C. SHAW.
Newport, May 15.

TO LET,
And immediate Possession given,

THAT Valuable ESTATE on the Point, late belonging to Capt. *Thomas Dennis*, consisting of a House, Wharf, Garden, stable and store; with a well of water and cistern; all in good repair—Apply at the Bank of Rhode-Island.
W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*
Newport; Feb. 14.

JOHN B. NEWTON
Has Just Received,

A LARGE Assortment of Fresh Spring GOODS. Among them are—Good two blue CALICOES for 1s per yard; Sheetings over yard wide for 15 cents. Some superb patterns of French Calicoes—Elegant furniture Ribbons—Bobbinet Lace;—And the greatest variety of light and dark Prints ever brought to this town—together with an assortment of other Goods.

Also. One case of Leghorn FLATS, remarkably cheap—well worth the attention of all who wish to purchase.

The above Goods are fresh, having been imported into Boston this Spring—and Customers will find it to their advantage to call.
Newport, April 10

Wm. H. Rathbone,
Has just Received and offers for Sale at his store head of Pocket Wharf

A NEW CHARTS extending from New-York to Havanna improved by Government Surveys in 120 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditchs Navigator 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 123; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments.—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

also A general Assortment of Hardware Cutlery Cordage and hip Chandlery

Just Received 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Pails.
Newport, April 3,

STRAW HATS.
18 dozen Straw Hats
For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
May 8, 1824.

A FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM on Rhode-Island, which was lately the summer residence of Mr CHARLES BARING. It is beautifully situated on the west side of the Island about four and an half miles from Newport, and is supplied by its shores with a very considerable quantity of sea manure.—Has on it a large and convenient Dwelling-House, built and finished in the modern style, with proper outhouses; is walled into small enclosures and has on it within ten steps of the House, a spring of excellent water which never fails to furnish an excellent supply.—Any one wishing to view the Farm or know the terms, may apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq in Newport or to the Subscriber in Providence.
JACOB DUNNELL.
Providence, Dec 18.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE Estate on Thames Street, formerly the residence of Gov. *Wanton*—Being divided by entire through the middle, and having two front entrances, and seperate kitchens and cellars, it would accommodate two separate families with 7 or 8 convenient rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms in the garret—It has a good Garden and the lot extends to the Harbor. The House has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is perfectly sound—It may be purchased at a low price, and payment may be made in 5 or more (if required) yearly installments; secured upon the Estate would be accepted for all except the first payment.—The same Estate is offered to be Let.
B. HAZARD
Newport, Oct 11.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber gives notice, that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, Guardian of the person and estate of JOSEPH BARKER, of said Tiverton, who has been adjudged by said Court incapable of managing his Estate: and having qualified himself according to law, hereby calls upon all persons having demands against said Joseph Barker to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.
BENJAMIN FREEBORN.
Portsmouth, 3d of 5th mo 1824.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the Town of Portsmouth, Guardian to the Persons and Estates of *Isaac Cundall, Samuel B Cundall* and *Mary C Cundall*, minors and children of the late Joseph Cundall, Esq deceased and having given bonds according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons having any demands against said minors, to present them to him for settlement within six months from this date.
BORDEN SLOCUM, *Guardian.*
Portsmouth, May 6, 1284.